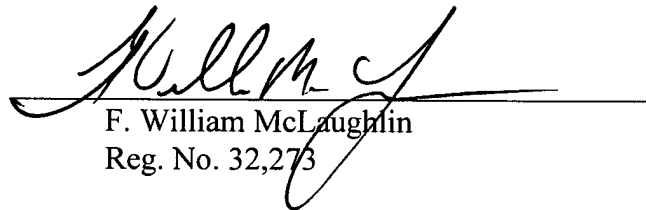


Claims 1-27 are pending in the application. Claims 20-27 are withdrawn. In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the claim listing with corrected status identifier is attached hereto. As indicated in the Notice, only the corrected section of the Non-Compliant Amendment is submitted herewith. The arguments with respect to patentability are set forth in the Amendment "A" filed on March 23, 2009.

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